

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATE

Department of the Interior

Paragraph 1. I certify that I am not aware of any matter which might affect my ability to participate in the proposal evaluation proceedings and activities associated with Funding Opportunity Announcement No. *[Insert Agreement Number]* in an objective and unbiased manner or which might place me in a position of conflict, real or apparent, between my responsibilities as an evaluator or advisor and other interests. See Attachment 1 for further information on employee and proposal evaluator/advisor responsibility and conduct, and examples of situations that might represent a conflict of interest.

Paragraph 2. In making this certification, I have considered all my stocks, bonds, other financial interests, positions of trust, employment arrangements (past, present, or under consideration) and, to the extent known by me, all the financial interests, close personal relationships, positions of trust and employment arrangements of my spouse, my children, and other members of my immediate household.

Paragraph 3. If, after the date of this certification, to my knowledge, I have a change of circumstance addressed in paragraph 2 (including my spouse, children, and other members of my immediate household) regarding the proposed project above, I will notify the Grants Officer. Thereafter, based on advice to do so from the servicing Ethics Counselor, I will agree not to participate further in any way (e.g., by rendering advice, making recommendations, or scoring proposals,) in the proposed project or award.

Paragraph 4. I have read and understand the information contained in Attachment A regarding Employee Responsibility and Conduct Regulations of the Department of the Interior.

Name of Proposal Evaluator/Advisor (Printed)

Signature of Proposal Evaluator/Advisor

Date (xx/xx/xxxx)

This Certification Contains A Matter Within The Jurisdiction Of An Agency Of The United States Government And The Making Of A False, Fictitious, Or Fraudulent Certification May Render The Maker Subject To Prosecution Under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

Attachment A

[Insert reference to or attach Policy Memorandum on COI and Mandatory Disclosures as Attachment A to this Form]